

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2964 OF 2026

Between:

Rajalingu Pusala @ Pusala Rajalingu@ Raju, S/o Lingam.

Petitioner/Accused No.7

AND

1. The State of Telangana,, Rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad.

Respondent

2. Thudum Jitendher, S/o Rajalingu, SC Nethakani, occ. Janam Power News Reports Business, R/o Kawal village, Jannaram Mandal, Ramagundam district.

Respondent/Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI V KRISHNA SWAROOP presented this Petition under Section 528 OF B.N.S.S., praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to Quash the FIR in Crime No. 26 of 2026 dated 4-2-2026 of Jannaram P.S. Ramagundam district against the petitioner /Accused No.7.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI V KRISHNA SWAROOP Advocate for the Petitioner, and Additional Public Prosecutor, for the Respondent No.1 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.2 herein to show cause as to why this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Thudum Jitendher, S/o Rajalingu, SC Nethakani, occ. Janam Power News Reports Business, R/o Kawal village, Jannaram Mandal, Ramagundam district.

are directed to show cause on or before 20.04.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 528 OF B.N.S.S., praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to Stay of all and further proceedings including arrest of the Petitioner/Accused No. 7 in Crime No. 26 of 2026 of Jannaram P.S. Ramagundam district District pending disposal of the Criminal Petition.

**The Court made the following:
ORDER:**

Notice before admission.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.2 by way of Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service.

Mr. V. Krishna Swaroop, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner has not committed the alleged offence and has been falsely implicated in the present crime. He further submits that the petitioner has neither abused respondent No. 2 in the name of caste nor made any allegations as stated in the complaint. Even according to the allegations made in the complaint, the ingredients of Section 7 of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 are not attracted against the petitioner and it is punishable with imprisonment of less than seven years. He further submitted that the Investigating Officer, without following the mandatory procedure prescribed under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') and without following the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnes*

Kumar Vs. State of Bihar¹, is proceeding further in the matter and the same is contrary to law.

Taking into consideration the above submissions, this Court is of the *prima facie* view that there is force in the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner. However, this Court would not be justified in granting a stay of further investigation pending the proceedings under Section 528 of the BNSS.

Hence, the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the due procedure as contemplated under the provisions of the BNSS, insofar as petitioner/accused No.7 is concerned.

Post on 20.04.2026.

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Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Station House Officer, Jannaram Police Station, Ramagundam.
2. Thudum Jitendher, S/o Rajalingu, SC Nethakani, occ. Janam Power News Reports Business, R/o Kawal village, Jannaram Mandal, Ramagundam district. (by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to SRI. V KRISHNA SWAROOP Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court at Hyderabad.
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JSR,J

DATED:03/03/2026

POST ON 20.04.2026



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DIRECTION